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In re Patent Application of) BOX AF
Jeffrey HUNG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/075,602) Examiner: L. Umez-Eronini
Filed: February 15, 2002) Confirmation No.: 1155
For: ETCHING PROCESS FOR)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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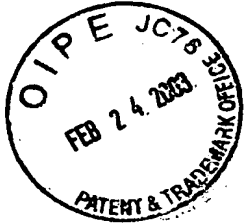
In response to the final Official Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 15-17, 19, 20 and 22-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and replace Claims 14, 18 and 21, as follows:

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14. (Twice Amended) An oxygen-free plasma etching gas formulation for removing an organic ARC on a metallic layer comprising CHF_3 , argon and HCl or BCl_3 , the gas formulation being free of SF_6 .

18. (Twice Amended) An oxygen-free plasma etching gas formulation for removing an organic ARC on a metallic layer comprising CHF_3 , argon and chlorine, the



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an Amendment After Final Rejection for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

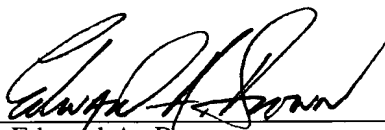
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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